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WORK SESSION

Senate Committee on Government Affairs

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The following measure will be considered for action by the Senate Committee on Government Affairs during today's work session:

ASSEMBLY BILL 23

Increases compensation of district attorneys and sheriffs. (BDR 20-163)

Sponsored by: Assemblyman Perkins

Date Heard: April 23, 2003

Assembly Bill 23 increases the annual salary schedules for sheriffs and district attorneys in Nevada. The bill authorizes a salary increase effective July 1, 2003, and a second salary increase effective July 1, 2004. Further, the measure allows a board of county commissioners to apply to the Committee on Local Government Finance for a waiver from the required increase in salaries. In order to request a waiver, the board of county commissioners must find that the county has insufficient financial resources to pay the increased salaries. The Committee shall grant the waiver if it finds that the county lacks sufficient financial resources.

The measure does not limit the number of waivers that a county may be granted. However, once a county commences payment of the second salary increase, it may not thereafter request a waiver.

Proposed Conceptual Amendment(s)

This bill was requested to be held while Senate Bill 53 was considered in the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. Senate Bill 53 is still under consideration in that committee and *may* be heard on Friday.

NOTE: Assembly Bill 23, in its current form, is identical to the first reprint of S.B. 53, which was amended and approved by the Senate Committee on Government Affairs on March 5, 2003.